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Proposed 70-Store Beltway Plaza In City Could Cut Tax Rate in Half



Architect's drawing of vast shopping center complex to be built in Greenbelt.

BY VIRGINIA BEAUCHAMP

A new plan which may have tremendous impact on Greenbelt's ultimate development was announced over the weekend by Sidney J. Brown, president of the First National Realty Corporation. This plan calls for a \$10 million regional shopping center, to be located on Greenbelt rd. on a 70-acre site just west of the junior high school building and within the present limits of the city. It would be the first climate-controlled, completely covered shopping center in the Washington area, Brown said.

The new center, to be called the Beltway Plaza, will have a roofed-over shopping mall, which will be air conditioned in summer and heated in winter. About 70 different business establishments will open onto this mall, according to Brown.

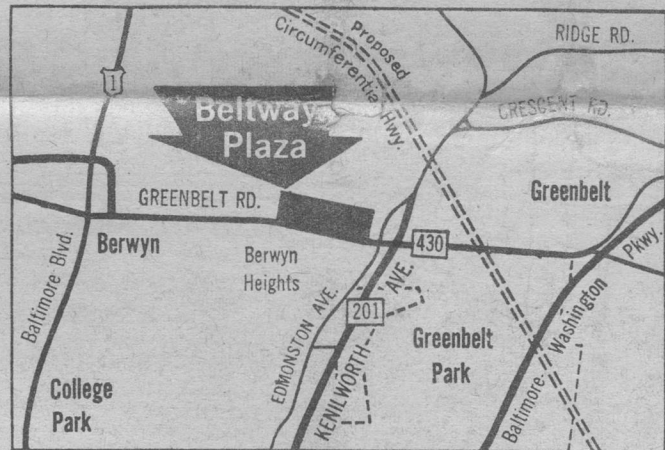
Construction of the first two stores, to be leased by Drug Fair and A & P Food Stores, will begin early next month, Brown announced. The Jay Cee Construction Co. of Washington has been awarded this first contract. Other construction will follow as further tenants are obtained.

This first section will also provide quarters for a bank, barber and beauty shops, specialty stores for clothing, jewelry, children's wear, books, hardware, lamps, sporting goods and sewing machines. A bowling alley, gasoline station, and restaurants are also envisioned. Parking for 5000 cars will be included in the completed project.

A major department store from Washington is also expected to have a new branch building at the Beltway Plaza, and other retail establishments, such as a shoe store, furniture store, record shop, millinery shop, and teen apparel store, are to be included.

EFFECT ON GREENBELT

City Manager Charles McDonald, commenting upon the new proposal, pointed out that it would result, within the next two years, in a 50% increase in the present base, or an increase of \$4 1/2



Map pinpoints location of new shopping center.

million in assessed valuation. This, in turn, should result in a substantial reduction in taxes for residents. Cost of additional services made necessary by this expansion would be minor, McDonald said. The major need for increase in the municipal budget would be felt in the police department, he pointed out. On the other hand, if a projected 4000-unit apartment development behind the site of the Beltway Plaza materializes, he said, the present fire and recreation buildings would be inadequate for a tripled population. In this case, a firehouse substation and branch recreation centers might be needed. The projected municipal office building, however, which is already on the drawing boards, should be adequate for any expected increase in population, McDonald said. (McDonald spent a major part of Monday consulting with architects for this new municipal building.

SIZE SURPRISES

Most Greenbelters were taken by surprise by the projected size of this new shopping center. It has been known for some time that an A & P food store and a Drug Fair had taken leases for new stores on the site, but a center of such major size had not been anticipated.

Most residents have, in fact been thinking about the triangle

formed by Greenbelt rd., Kenilworth, and the proposed Beltway as the probable site for any extensive shopping area in this vicinity. Plans for a shopping center there, as part of the apartment development to the north of the junior high school building, have been expected for some time. To be developed by Webb & Knapp, this center would first require rezoning of the property, however. A hearing for this purpose before the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the county commissioners is expected in early spring.

The Beltway Plaza plans may have cut the ground from under the Webb & Knapp proposal, however. The county commissioners are believed to look with disfavor on a large shopping center in this vicinity. But they will have no jurisdiction over the Brown proposal, since the chosen site is already zoned for light industry.

According to Brown, a survey of the Beltway market area promises reasonable expectations of sales to exceed \$30,000,000 annually in the completed center.

Architects for the Beltway Plaza are John H. Bennett of Washington, in association with William L. Mayne of Arlington. Bennett was architect for Prince Georges Plaza and consultant in the plans for the Wheaton Plaza.

City Aid Asked To Get Doctor

The city discussed the possibility of co-signing a note for \$15,000 to help a physician establish a practice in Greenbelt, at the regular council meeting last Monday night. City manager Charles McDonald was instructed to ask the city solicitor whether such a move would be legal. The suggestion followed reading of a petition by Simon Pristoop, 2-A Plateau, asking for assistance from the city to attract a doctor here. Pristoop declared that Greenbelt needs another doctor on the basis of present and anticipated population. He stated that only one of the four doctors in Greenbelt is available on a full-time basis.

Pristoop is chairman of the "Greenbelt Citizens Committee for Another General Practitioner." A letter to the News Review, published last month, disclosed his interest in the problem. His committee consists of eight citizens.

Two doctors have responded to a notice by Pristoop in a medical journal, but both indicated that they are financially unable to set up a practice. Both would be interested if help were given, Pristoop added. Speaking for the measure, Ed Burgoon, president of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., disclosed that other physicians were requested to come to Greenbelt four years ago in order to rent space in the former medical center, but were "discouraged by the present doctors in town." (At present, one physician pays rent for the entire building, Burgoon noted.)

McDonald declared, "A dire need must exist if tax money can be used for such a purpose." In his opinion, McDonald stated, money derived from taxes was never intended to finance doctors. Councilmen Tom Canning and David Champion also spoke against the proposal. Canning declared that any young enterprising physician would have established himself in Greenbelt if there were an obvious need. Champion expressed doubt that a city should give financial aid to any professional or business man.

Bruce Bowman, councilman, declared that all the physicians in Greenbelt received help in establishing a practice here. (The now defunct Greenbelt Health Association was responsible for bringing many physicians here, several of whom stayed to establish offices when the association folded.)

One citizen objected to the proposal and stated it would imply lack of confidence in the present medical service available. He noted that his own experience showed that this service is satisfactory. Mayor Alan Kistler assured him that the council action is only an inquiry for information and nothing else is implied. Councilman Edgar Smith concurred: "It is not casting any reflection. We are just going to ask, and there is nothing wrong with the motion," he said.

Inaugural Fete

Tickets for the first Inaugural Dance at the Greenbelt Armory on Saturday night are being grabbed up quickly, Frank Lastner, president of the Greenbelt Democratic Club, announced this week. Only 300 tickets will be sold.

The dance, a bi-partisan affair, will be attended by noted county officials, including Sen. Winship Wheatley, Perry Wilkinson, and Comptroller Louis Goldstein. The price of tickets was deliberately set at a nominal figure, Lastner stated, so that all Greenbelters could participate in the inaugural celebration without hardship. Dress is optional.

City Council To Set Policy For Rec Center

The city council has decided to set aside next Wednesday, January 18, to hammer out the necessary policy-making ordinances and resolutions regarding the administration, use, and financing of the new recreation building. The need for this long-delayed session had become particularly acute during the last two weeks as city manager Charles McDonald and Superintendent of recreation Warren Leddick attempted to start operations in the building without any overall guidelines laid down by council.

A minor example of the confused situation was brought out at last Monday's council meeting when it was disclosed that the city has permitted the Youth Center Advisory Board to retain the admissions from the Teen Club dances, but not the coins from the coke machine. The city council decided not to interfere in this matter until the much broader subject of the allocation of responsibility for the financing and maintenance of the building and its equipment is discussed next Wednesday.

The city manager has drawn up requests for funds with which to operate the new building. This year's budget, contains no money for this purpose and Leddick, who moved his office to the new building last week, is now doing his own janitorial services. While the need for funds is not denied, city council wishes to give the proposed building budget a closer examination. The Recreation Advisory Committee and the Youth Center Advisory Board are also reviewing the budget and are expected to make recommendations.

Another serious problem is the failure so far of the city council to spell out the degree to which the building will be available for non-youth activities. The council needs to establish criteria for the use of the building by adult and civic groups, as well as youth groups. There is also the question of the name of the new building.

City council members have also expressed a need for revising and clarifying ordinance \$407, which sets forth the functions of the Youth Center Advisory Board. This ordinance, which declares that the supervision, operation, and direction of the recreation building and the programs housed therein shall be a function of the Recreation Department, leaves unsettled the question of the extent to which the Youth Center Advisory Board will plan activities or participate in the collection, handling, and disposition of funds received from activities held in the building.

No Patronage Refund

Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc. (Co-op) has announced that there will be no patronage refund paid this year on sales slips. Sam Ashelman, General Manager, has estimated that earnings will be about \$100,000 for the fiscal year ending January 28. This is not enough to allow for payment of patronage refunds. The 5% stock dividend, however, will be paid as usual.

Those patrons who have saved their sales slips may turn them in at the end of the year. Instead of a cash refund, it is planned to offer bonus coupons, which will entitle the patron to special discounts on certain types of merchandise.

Ashelman stated that this has been a year of rapid growth in G.C.S., which has been necessary because of business competition. Now it will be necessary, he noted, to build volume in the new stores.

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Teen Club News

JUNIOR TEEN CLUB

The Junior Teen Club will consist of boys and girls in the 7th, 8th and 9th grades. This Friday night will be "Get Acquainted Night". Only juniors will be permitted in the new Youth Center Building. There will be roller skating in the skate auditorium. Those who prefer may dance to records in the multi-purpose room. There will be plenty of activity in the lounge for those who like ping-pong, dominos, checkers and other games. Admission is 25 cents with a teen club card, or 35 cents without card, and the program will last from 8 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

SENIOR TEEN CLUB:

It's senior night Saturday. Only those who are in grades 10, 11, & 12 may come on Saturday. Ninth graders have a choice of joining either the junior or senior teen club. They may participate in the activities of only the one club they choose. Senior's will have a choice of skating, dancing, ping-pong, and games on Saturday. Admission is 25 cents with a teen club card or 35 cents without card. Watch this column weekly for announcements of your coming activities.

Large Refund Offered By California Co-op

BERKELEY, Calif. (CNS) -- Co-op members here are getting back refunds large enough to buy two weeks' groceries. Together the 17,000 families who own Consumers Cooperative spent \$9, 215,000 at their three shopping centers in the year ending October 2. Robert Gordon, who is bowing out as president after the annual meeting January 19, said many of these families find the co-op "personally satisfying."

"It's more than a pleasant place to shop," said Gordon, who is chairman of the University of California economics department. "It's a democracy in action in the economic sphere. It makes a significant contribution to community life."

Up for thorough airing at the co-op's annual meeting is a discussion of expansion, whether it has been too fast or too slow. Of its year-end net margins, the co-op is refunding \$264,000 to its customers, paying \$47,000 as dividends on shares, putting \$38,000 into surplus.

The co-op operates a super-market at each center, two service stations, a pharmacy, and a hardware-variety store. It is not connected with the local co-op in Greenbelt.

New Rec Phone

The new number for the Recreation Department is GR 4-6878. The new office of the Superintendent of Recreation is now in the new Youth Center Building. Office hours will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 12 on Saturdays.

To The Editor

Progress Reported On Obtaining Doctor

The Greenbelt Citizens' Committee for Another General Practitioner is now able to report substantial progress since the organization of this group.

As had been noted earlier in the News Review, the Committee requested the Medical Society of Maryland to list Greenbelt in its directory, "Opportunities for Physicians in Maryland". It is customary for the State society to confirm such requests with the local medical society, in this case the Medical Society of Prince Georges County. The local society, after contacting at least one Greenbelt physician, confirmed Greenbelt's need and approved the listing.

In an effort to get to the heart of the problem, the Committee submitted to the City Council a petition that, if accepted, should lead to an early solution. The petition is based on the understanding that many qualified physicians are anxious to enter private practice, but cannot because of the significant financial investment required. Regardless of how enterprising and self-confident a physician might be, unless he has accumulated sufficient collateral, no lending institution can provide him with the necessary funds. Nor has the investigations of this Committee brought to light any agency that, at this time, is organized for this purpose. The Committee requests, therefore, that the City Council acknowledge Greenbelt's needs in the area of additional medical services and implement the solution by agreeing that the City co-sign a note, up to a maximum of \$15,000, to an applicant wishing to live and practice medicine in Greenbelt.

The request to the Council emphasized that this approach would allow many advantages. While providing a speedy solution to the problem, it would cost the City not a single penny, it might secure a lower interest rate on the loan, and it should procure many applicants from among which the City could select on the basis of academic achievement and breadth of experience.

Considerable discussion ensued on the motion to submit the request to the City Solicitor for an opinion as to any legal considerations involved. Councilman Canning and Champion dissented on the premise that it would be as improper for the City to set up a physician in business as it would be for a lawyer or other businessman. Comment from the floor attempted to emphasize that the City has a responsibility with respect to the welfare of its citizens, and that the City would not be "setting the physician up in business" so much as helping the physician set up practice for himself by meeting the requirements of the regular lending institutions. Councilman Bowman pointed out the fact that every physician that is now or ever has practiced in Greenbelt came

Community Church

Regular morning services will be held in Community Church this Sunday at 9 and 11:10 a.m. The Rev. Robert C. Hull will deliver the sermon, "Changing the Guard," at both services.

At 8 p.m. the Social Action Committee of the Board of Deacons will present the Rev. Dr. Henry Koch, pastor of Concordia Evangelical and Reformed Church in Washington, who is also Chairman of the Social Action Committee of the United Church of Christ, who will speak on "Christian Responsibility for Freedom." He will also show slides of his recent tour to Europe. The meeting's to the public.

At a Father-Son banquet at the Church this Friday evening, the Rev. David Colwell, pastor of First Congregational Church, Washington, D. C., and former All-American Football player at Yale, will be the guest speaker.

Rev. Colwell served as Freshman football coach at both Yale and Harvard and as Junior Varsity coach at Harvard while working toward his degrees.

After being called to First Church in Washington, he immediately became engaged in the rebuilding of this well known church "at the corners of 10th and G, N.W." -- a big city church that did not desert the down-town area.

The banquet, scheduled to start at 6:30 in the Social Hall, is the first Father-Son banquet to be sponsored by the Churchmen's Club of Greenbelt Community Church.

Orleans-Sauls

The marriage of Carol Ann Orleans to John (Buzzie) Sauls took place on Saturday, January 7, at the Greenbelt Community Church, with the Rev. Kenneth B. Wyatt officiating.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, Charles A. Orleans of Albany, New York, wore a gown of white lace and tulle with a tulle veil and crown of seed pearls. The maid of honor, Miss Joan Wytko, wore a gown of green satin and carried a bouquet of shrimp gladiolus, and the two bridesmaids, Mrs. Gail Barton and Miss Carol Siegel, wore gowns of shrimp chiffon and carried bouquet of green gladiolus. The groom's best man was William Sauls.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. D. Earle Graham and Mrs. Joseph Lawlor, both of Albany, New York; Mr. Samuel P. Orleans of Knoxville Tennessee; Mr. and Mrs. Meveral Yontz and Mrs. Garfield Yontz of Martinsburg, West Virginia; and old Greenbelters Mr. and Mrs. John Colliver of Camp Hill, Pennsylvania.

After a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nevada, and Los Angeles, California, the couple will reside at 21-F Parkway.

either as a salaried employee of the new defunct Health Association, or came to an already established practice. The motion was ultimately carried on the vote of Mayor Kistler and Councilmen Bowmen and Smith, on the premise that physicians must be considered a class apart from lawyers and others by virtue of the oft times emergency nature related to their need, and that there exists considerable precedent for community action in just this area.

The City Council expressed interest in the degree of backing this proposal might enjoy throughout the community. To ascertain this, the Committee will make available to the community the opportunity to indicate the depth of support by circulating petition forms at key points throughout the shopping center.

Greenbelt
Chairman,
Citizens' Committee
for Another General
Practitioner

Hear Rockville Man

Richard Randall, active layman of the Montrose Baptist Church, Rockville, will speak and show colored motion pictures on Sunday, January 15, at 7 p.m. during the evening service of the Greenbelt Baptist Church.

Randall was slated to speak on December 11, but the date had to be changed because of the snow storm. He will report how the Montrose Baptist Church has been able to begin two new Baptist chapels and start on the second unit of their church during the past two years.

He will also show colored motion pictures of his trip to Mexico with 56 other laymen of the Southern Baptist Convention to witness first hand the missionary work being done in several localities throughout Mexico. The showing of these films is one of the preparations being made for the Week of Missions, to be held January 29 to February 3, when missionaries from all over the world will speak at the church.

Baldovin -Boone

Pvt. Daniel Boone and Miss Judy Baldovin, daughter of Margaret Baldovin, 69-B Ridge, were united in marriage on December 26 at 2 P.M. in St. Hugh's Church by the Rev. Paul Liston. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Walter "Bud" Dean.

The bride wore a knee-length lace gown over white satin, which she had made herself. A white orchid adorned her wedding prayer book.

Maid of honor was Miss Kathleen Ging. James Moore, was best man, and cousins of the bride, Hugh O'Donnell and James Dean were ushers. For their wedding trip the couple drove to Black Mountain, North Carolina.

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9:00 a.m. — Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary, Lower Junior
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By Elaine Skolnick GR. 4-6060

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. William Hess, 52 Crescent. William Robert, Jr., was born December 31, weighing 5 lbs. 12 oz. He has a brother, Brian Christopher.

The Gerald Webers, 46-C Ridge, proudly announce the arrival of Denise Jean on January 1. Weighing 8 lbs. 6 oz., she joins two brothers, Matthew and Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Doyle, 57-R Ridge, announce the birth of a daughter. December 28 was the important date.

The Donald Barbers, 36-L Ridge, named her Nancy Ann. She arrived December 26, weighing 6 lbs. 2 oz., and joins three sisters, Donna, Lois, and Beth.

There's a new baby in the Lloyd Davis home, 2-F Plateau. John Daniels was born December 26, weighing 6 lbs. 8 oz. He has three sisters, Beth, Ann, and Jane, and a brother, James.

The George Cantwells, 1 Greentree, announce the arrival of a son. Dennis Matthew arrived January 3, and weighed in at 7 lbs. 6 oz. He joins John, Michael, James and Mark.

Three year old Peter Ladnier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ladnier, 3-L Research, is home from the hospital. Peter broke his thigh sleighing.

A very happy birthday to Dolores Cormack, 35-H Ridge, who celebrated her fifth birthday.

Doreen and Stapler Shields, 7-A Laurel, have returned from Germany, where Shields was with the Armed Services. He is the son of Bill Shields, popular Greenbelt postman.

A speedy recovery to Morris Finkelstein, 16-A Crescent, who is in Prince Georges Hospital.

Sorry to learn of the death of the brother of former Green-

RIDE WANTED to Dept. of Agriculture, South Bldg., as passenger or will rotate in car pool. Hours: 9-5:30, Tom Frey, GR. 4-8483.

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FRENCH TEACHER wanted for local after school program. Call Mrs. Warner, GR. 4-8551.

HOUSEKEEPER wanted for two weeks, early February, Cooking, general housework, care of children 2 and 4. Call GR. 4-6984

belter, Theresa Lipscomb. The Lipscombs now reside in Berwyn.

Condolences to John Snoddy, 110 Greenhill, who lost his grandmother.

Hugh O'Donnell is back in Fort Benning, Georgia, after ushering at Judy Baldwin's wedding.

Ronnie Hufendick, 15 Greendale, is recuperating at home after breaking his knee in a sleighing accident. Glad to report that he is feeling much better.

Greenbelters will be saddened to learn of the death of the former Greenbelter, Dora McNeil, who now lives in Beltsville.

The Allen Gordons are now living at 14-K Ridge.

There's a new address for the Bordas family -- 1-B Woodland.

The Weldon B. Drakes are now residing at 9-C Ridge.

Frances Bickerton has a change of address -- 7-D Laurel.

The Burns have moved from 4-F Plateau to 4-D Plateau.

A very happy birthday to Michael Danahy, 10 Greenway, who celebrated his tenth birthday on Tuesday.

Happy to hear that Mrs. Winfield McCany, city clerk, is now convalescing at the home of her son in Philadelphia. She left the hospital last Sunday and expects to return to her desk in the city offices in another week or two.

ADD OUR NEIGHBORS

The long awaited invitation finally arrived and five year old Mindy Fisher, 2H Gardenway, will be a guest on the Pick Temple show on Tuesday, January 17.

Center School Kindergarten children helped celebrate birthdays for Larry Pratt who was 5 years old during the Christmas Holidays and Jay Layman who was 6 last Friday. Cupcakes were served. Happy birthday!

Happy birthday to Ann Flood. Ann celebrated her sixth birthday with her kindergarden friends. Cup cakes were served.

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4-H Cloverbuds

On December 13 the Cloverbuds had a combined Christmas-Hanukah party at 8-C Ridge. They all had a gay time playing games and singing Christmas carols.

On December 21, we met at 7-F Ridge for another lovely party - this one in honor of our leader, Mrs. Evelyn Simensen. A gift was given to Mrs. Simensen from all the girls.

At our December 7 meeting, Phyllis Rosenzweig demonstrated how to make brownies and Janet Cratty how to prepare and put a 4-year-old to bed. Carl Simensen was the 4-year-old.

On January 4, Rita Schumaker demonstrated how to prepare French toast, which was served to the girls afterwards.

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Police News

A 43 year old Merchant Seaman was apprehended at the Greenbelt Theater on Saturday on suspicion of molesting boys. Alert employees took notice of the man who was attending a matinee performance primarily aimed for the entertainment of children. They notified police who dispatched an officer to the scene to observe the man's actions.

The man sat near one boy for about forty-five minutes, talking and reportedly touching the youngster's leg. He moved on to a seat next to another boy who got up and left. The next boy he sat near moved to another seat. At this point, the man got up to leave and was apprehended by the police officer.

The man has been convicted twice before for child molestation. He was committed both times to mental institutions and subsequently released. He was turned over to the F.B.I. for further questioning.

Chief Williams is pleased with the cooperation he is receiving from the employees at the theater as well as from children who have become alert to the situation. He furthermore wishes to urge parents to continue sending children to the movies with the assurance that strangers will be observed.

Further complaints received by police included the loss of two wallets. One was reported lost at the local tobacco shop and was recovered near the owner's home with the contents intact except for ten dollars. The other wallet, lost in the movie, was later recovered by the janitor and it also was missing ten dollars.

The theft of a car radio was reported from a resident of 6 court Ridge. Thieves attempted to take a car wheel from 12 court of Ridge, but were scared away by police, who were in the area investigating a noise during the early hours of the morning. A Greenbelt resident reported the theft of his car in the Baltimore area. He was told to contact Baltimore police for jurisdictional action.

Animal complaints included one reported dog bite and the first cat complaint from Plateau Place.

A prowler was reported on Wednesday evening. A police car was dispatched to patrol the area, but no one was noticed even though a second complaint was received by police.

Landscape Course

The landscape gardening course will be held January 23-25 at the University of Maryland, under joint sponsorship of the Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland, Inc., the National Capital Garden Club League, Inc., and the University of Maryland Extension Service. Classes will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day in the Student Union Building at College Park, Md. Among subjects to be covered in the course are: history of landscape design; the influence of art, nature and environment on landscape design; and basic principles of landscape design.

Centerway Traffic Flow to be Reversed

One-way traffic on Centerway will be reversed starting March 1, and the traffic pattern involving the entrances to both parking lots will be revised. The city council approved an ordinance last Monday night making the change official. The move is based on the first recommendations to be issued by the Advisory Planning Board formed last year.

According to the ordinance, traffic will flow one way from west to east. Parking along the north curb will be diagonal, with a time limit of 20 minutes to be established. Entrance to the west parking lot (near the bank) will be permitted from Crescent, but traffic coming out must use the exit to the school road. At the east parking lot (near realty office) entrance can be made from Parkway or Crescent and exit by the same intersection.

A portion of the proposed diagonal parking space along the east part of Centerway will be reserved for a commercial loading area from 6 a.m. to 11 a.m. In addition, the bus stop will be moved from Centerway to some other location.

The city council indicated that the new traffic design will be on a trial basis at first, and adequate publicity is contemplated in order to avoid confusion.

Survey on Pool

During Jaycee week, January 15 through 21, the Greenbelt Jaycees will make a house-to-house survey on the opinions of the residents of Greenbelt with respect to making the Greenbelt swimming pool a community pool for residents only, on a family subscription plan.

This poll will be taken as a result of an informal survey of various residents regarding the overcrowding at the pool. The Jaycees have learned that non-residents come to the pool from as far away as Bladensburg. Charles Collins, President of The Jaycees, commented, "this fills our pool to the saturation point, and it thereby prevents the local residents from getting sufficient use of the pool for themselves."

The results of the survey will be presented to the City Council, who have already expressed interest in the matter.

On the Ice

Greenbelt Lake is the scene of the best skating season the area has had since the lake was built. The ice, several inches thick, has been frozen fast for nearly three weeks, and is as smooth as glass. In the past, the ice has never lasted more than two or three days at a time.

Hundreds of people use the lake daily, many of them from localities far from Greenbelt itself. The Police Department checks the safety of the ice, and a sign posted in the parking lot tells whether or not it is suitable for skating.

Champion Fish

Robert D'Esposito, 13-Q Ridge, has been declared winner of the 1960 fishing contest. D'Esposito's fish, a large-mouth bass measuring 5 3/4 inches, was the biggest caught in Greenbelt Lake. The contest, sponsored by the Greenbelt Tobacco Shoppe and Kramer Hardware, ran from June through December. The prize was a tackle box.

'All My Sons' Play Stars Local Girl

Susan Abramowitz, 3-L Eastway, will play a leading role in a production of ALL MY SONS, to be presented on January 16, 18, and 19 for the students at High Point. On Friday, January 20, the group will offer a performance for the public at 8:15 in the Little Theatre at High Point High School.

Dramatics coach for the production will be Eugene Ward. Featured players will be Dennis Caville, Donna Burton, Mike Olson, Linda Uphoff, Bill Barkley, Marilyn Simms, Arie Slot, and Dennes Stief.

Safety Program

The third annual Safety Patrol Program in celebration of School Safety Patrol week will be held at the Center School on February 1 at 8 p.m. The school has achieved an outstanding safety record for 1959-60 for children going to and from school.

S/F/C Austin R. Green of the Police Department stated that, to his knowledge, there has never been an accident in 24 years at a street crossing guarded by a school patrol.

The following groups will participate in the School Safety Program: Lions Club, Junior Chamber of Commerce, American Legion Post 136, and American Legion Auxiliary Post 186. Guests will be Chief Wiseman of the Maryland State Police, and former Lt. Attick, who was in charge of the Greenbelt School Patrol when it first started.

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Council Dates

The next city council meeting will be Monday, January 23. Because of the Christmas holidays, the meetings in January are being held on the second and fourth Mondays of the month, instead of the first and third.



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Mobile X-Ray

The Prince George's County Tuberculosis Association's Mobile X-Ray Unit will be located in Greenbelt on January 30 and 31. Residents are urged to take advantage of this opportunity. The chest x-ray is very important since early detection of Tuberculosis determines to a great extent the length of time treatment is required for cure.

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A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the civic bodies and service organizations of our community and the departments of the local government recognize the great service rendered to this community by the Greenbelt Junior Chamber of Commerce, and

WHEREAS, the United State Junior Chamber of Commerce and its affiliated State and Local organizations have set aside the week of January 15-21, 1961, to observe the founding of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and

WHEREAS, this organization of young men has contributed materially to the betterment of this community throughout the year,

THEREFORE, I Alan A. Kistler, Mayor, of the City of Greenbelt do hereby proclaim the week of January 15-21, 1961 as JAYCEE WEEK and urge all citizens of our community to give full consideration to the future services of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Signed

Alan A. Kistler
Mayor

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